(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
10.	Road Schemes for N.C. Hill Autonomous Council, Haflong.	—	5.00
11.	Installation of One Lakh Shallow Tube Wells	—	11.00
12.	Creation of new infrastructure at Cotton College	—	3.00
13.	SankaradevNetraiaya	—	1.00
14.	I.I.T., Guwahati	—	64.00
15.	Tezpur University	—	10.00
16.	Assam University	—	10.00
17.	Diphu Campus of Assam University	—	3.00
18.	Centre for Plasma Physics, Guwahati.	—	1.51

Efforts to Speed Up Developmental Activities in North-Eastern Region

4239. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that even after allocation of 10 per cent of the budget of all the Departments and Ministries for the development of the North-Eastern Region, there is no concrete development in the region;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government will take rejuvenated efforts to speed up all round developmental activities in the region; and

(d) whether Government will take steps to increase the Central assistance to make an impact in the region?

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GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) and (b) In pursuance of the announcement made by the then Prime Minister in October, 1996, all concerned Union Ministries/Departments are required to earmark at least 10% of their Budget provisions for the North-Eastern Region. Any shortfall in expenditure from the 10% norm is pooled in a Central Pool of Resources, which became operational during 1998-99. Projects specific assistance has been released from the Central Pool for development projects in the North-Eastern States and Sikkim since its operationalization.

The impact of the projects, which have been undertaken during last two years by Union Ministries/Departments and funded from the Central Pool would be known only after their completion.

Plan Allocation for Uttar Pradesh

4240. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of central plan allocation for Uttar Pradesh during the Ninth Plan; and

(b) the details of effective measures being taken or proposed to be taken by Government to sanction and release the amount demanded by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh.

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(b) Measures taken to santion and release die amount demanded by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh are:

(i) Support to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh in its efforts to obtain a Programme Loan from the World Bank.

(ii) Favourable consideration of proposals submitted by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh for Additional Central Assistance.